HUNS EVACUATE ROUBAIX, NORTH LILLE

FRANCO-AMERICAN DRIVE PROGRESSES BRILLIANTLY

Several Miles Gained in New Offensive Made On Thirty-Mile Front — German Artillery Very **Active Around Mont Kemmel Near**

(By Bert Ford, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) With the British Army in France, Sept. 26.—(8 a.m.)

—Roubaix, an important French city just northeast of
Lille behind the German lines on the Flanders front, is being evacuated by its civilian population, according to

the Franco-Belgian Frontier.

information received from prisoners today.

German artillery is active against the British on the northern part of the battle front, especially around Mont Kemmel, near the Franco-Belgian frontier.

West of Meuse River. (By Earle C. Reeves, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
London, Sept. 2.—(6:14 p.m.)—The French and Americans have advanced several miles in their new offensive west of the Meuse river, it was learned this afternoon.

This new blow was brilliantly executed and progress was made along the entire line of attack.

(A previous dispatch stated that the Americans and French had assaulted the Germans over a front of thirty

The Americans and French drove against the German positions all the way from the river Suippes (in Champagne) to the zone just west of the Meuse river (Verdun front).

The Germans made no determined resistance in their forward positions, but fell back, evidently to what they regarded as stronger positions.

The German retreat carried them back some miles from their old lines.

"The advance is going well," was the thrilling message from the fighting zone this afternoon.

YANKS TAKEPART IN NEW ASSAULT

Begun at 5 a.m.—German Counter Blows North of Aisne Repulsed.

Along Wide Front.

With the French Army in France, 3ept. 26.—(A. P.)—The attack by the French army, which was launched at 5:30 o'clock this morning, was along a

point where the Germans gained a foothold upon the French positions they were ejected by a counter attack.

Extend Gains On Aisne.

Paris, Sept. 26.—(11 a. m.)—(I. N. S.)

—A new drive was begun today by

American and French troops in the

Champagne district, the war office an-

Champagne district, the war omce announced today.
On the Aisne river front the French have extended their gains.
Between the Alictte and Aisne rivers the Germans have made further counter attacks in an effort to hold up the flanking movement of the French against the Chemin-des-Dames.
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The attacks were made in the region of Allemant and Laffaux mill.

The Germans succeeded at the latter place in penetrating the French lines, but the French, by means of counter thrusts, succeeded in completely re-

storing the situation.
Further south the French enlarged their gains east of Sancy, taking some

prisoners.

At the time of the German drive in the Alsne-Marne district in July, American troops were sent into the Champagne district to reinforce the French allies.

The Americans were placed in the

lent account of themselves.

Previous to that American artillerymen had been fighting with the French between Rheims and the Argonne

Progressing Feverably.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 26.—(9:10 a. m)—French troops today attacked in the Champagne in a thick fog after a period of artillery preparation which terminated in hours of most intense gun fire. The early indications were that the attack was progressing most favorably.

Stroke Brilliant.

Stroke Brilliant,
London, Sept. 26.—(4:28 p.m.)—Satisfactory progress was made today in the new Franco-American drive which was launched this morning over a thirty-mile front west of the Meusc

river.

This information was contained in advices to the Evening Standard.

Another brilliant stroke has been struck by the Americans and French.

AIRDROMES BOMBED
BY BRITISH AVIATORS
London, Sept. 26.—The German airdromes at Buhl, twenty-five miles southwest of Karlsruhe, and Kaiserlautern, between Metz and Mannheim, have been bombed by machines of the British independent air force, it is officially appounced

Fighting took place during the expedition, with the result that two enemy machines were destroyed. Three of the Brit-ish machines have not been lo-cated.

Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—The attack by the French army, which was launched at 5:30 c'clock this morning, was along a wide front.

Paris, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—French and American troops began a joint attack this morning at 5 o'clock on the Champagne front and in the region beyond it on the east, today's war office statement announces.

Renewed German attacks north of the Alsne have been reputated. At one point where the Germans gained a

vance would sever the communication lines eastward from Laon, the pivot of the German defenses between Rheims and Ypres. An allied break through might separate the German forces in the west into two groups. There has been rather lively raiding activity by both sides on the Champagne front in the last two weeks and some military commentators have felt that these were the forerunners of greater activity.

TUMULTY ISSUES LETTER

Denies Democratic Committee Aided Dayles.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Socretary Tumuly today made public a letter from William J. Cochran, director of publicity of the democratic national committee, denying that the committee or any one connected with the Dayles campaign was responsible for an advertisement published last spring calling upon Wisconsin soldiers at Camp Grant, Ill., to vote for Joseph E. Dayles for senator because "President Wilson, your commander-inchief," desired all loyal Americans to do so.

"President Wilson, your commander-chief," desired all loyal Americans to do so.

In the recent exchange of letters between Mr. Tumuity and Chairman Hays, of the republican national committee, on the subject of bringing the war into politics, Mr. a Hys quoted and roundly condemned this advertisement. Mr. Tumuity asked Mr. Cochran for a statement on the subject, and in reply the latter wrote: "No such advertisement as the one you quote was inserted in any Wisconsin paper. After the election I was informed that a Wisconsin soldier, a noncommissioned officer, temporarily at Camp Grant, acting upon his own initiative, had inserted the advertisement you have quoted in the Rockford Star, published at Rockford, Ill. The soldier, who was very earnest in the support of the candidacy of Mr. Davies, wrote this advertisement himself and paid forit with his own money. The Rockford Star, in an editorial on June 26, revealed that the advertisement was an original composition, right from a soldier's brain."

ENCIRCLED BY ITALIANS

thirty-mile front west of the Meuse river.

This information was contained in advices to the Evening Standard.

Another brilliant stroke has been struck by the Americans and French, although up to this hour no details have been received as to the depth of the advance nor the number of German prisoners taken.

The blow fell today on soil that has been free from violent fighting for some time.

A thirty-mile stretch west of the Meuse would carry the fighting line past Verdun and the Argonne forest into the Champagne region.

First Since July.

The Franco-American attack on the Champagne front is the first allied thrust made on that sector since Marshal Foch assumed the initiative in July, and is the logical result of the allied success in Picardy in driving the Germans back to the Hindenburg line from Rheims to Laon.

A drive northward in Champagne from the rear of the Hindenburg defense system, where the Germans are struggling to keep the British and French from breaking through. While the

gling to keep the British and French Guentin the French succeeded in effrom breaking through. While the length of the front of attack is not lines between Francilly and the Somme, disclosed, it is probable it extends a the statement announces.

RUSSIA AT THE LATEST



Every day or so a new republic is born in Russia, but this is what the country looks like today, with the bolsheviki in control of only a fraction of

RAMPART OF GOLD TO PROTECT RAMPART OF MEN Chicago Plans to Rally to Plea of Marcel Levie to Block Huns.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.-Chicago is loday putting the last touches on her plan to carry out her \$252,900,000 share in the plea of Lieut. Marcel Levie, the youngest man to win the croix de guerre, to "erect a rampart of gold cross the path of the Hun, a rampart of gold to protect your rampart of

organization that is to "pu over" the fourth liberty loan quota is the same one which successfully car-ried out Chicago's duty in the third loan. It is all in shape, each unit knows where its place is and what it is

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is to arrive tomorrow to open the cam-paign. He will be met by a "land fleet" of three "battleships" and "subma-rines" or ratis and a sailor band from the Great Lakes naval training sta-tion, and will address a mass meeting

in the evening.

The citizenry of Chicago, if it needed anything to put its heart in its pocket for the good of the loan, has had it in the visit of the sixty-five members of the foreign legion of France, which took the town by storm and has stirred up an enthasiasm that knows no bounds. The many-hadged heroes were banqueted and toasted and honored, and in their turn they paid high tribute to America's armies abroad, it is the loan which interests them, "Buy, buy, buy," is their plea and Chicago has answered with her motto, "I will."

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It is planned to have the full total subscribed within a week after the first bond is sold. The method to be employed is "house-to-house" canvassing.

VIOLENT COMBATS TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT DAY

New German Troops Failed to Stabilize Army in Eastern

Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 25.—To-night's official statement reads: "In the region west of St. Quentin the enemy made an attempt this after-noon to drive our forces from L'Epine de Dallon. All his assaults were re-nuised.

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"Between the Allette and the Aisno the day was marked by violent reactions by the enemy upon the plateau of Moisy farm and in the region north of Allemant, where violent combats took place during the entire day. The enemy was not able to recover the ground gained by us during preceding days. He suffered heavy losses and left prisoners in our hands.

"Eastern Thester, Sept. 24.—In spite of the arrival of new German troops, the enemy continues his retreat toward the north. Strong rearguard detachments are resisting strongly.

"Northwest of Monastir, on the left wing of the allied forces, we have passed Prilep and advanced on the roads toward Krushevo, Kichevo and Veles." In the center, Schlan forces have

Veles.
"In the center, Serbian forces have taken the massif of Popadija, to the east of Babuna, and have gained ground to the west of Cerna river.

"We have enlarged the bridgehead north of the Vardar and are on the heights between the Vardar and the Kriva Lakavitsa, which the enemy is

"On the right wing, French, British and Greek troops have launched strong advance guards northward along the Vardar toward Gradets and Hudova. They have taken the massif of Karaball, north of Lake Doiran.
"Hooty captured is being augmented incessantly. During Sept. 23 more than

thirty cannon were captured and also a large amount of railway material."

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Interest Centering About Election Officers and Choice Next Mesting.

Tulsa, Okia, Sept. 25.—The United Confederate veterans took up the business of their annual reunion today with interest centering about the election of officers and the choice of the next convention city, Gen. K. M. van Zandt, of Fort Worth. Tex., commander of the transmississippi division, who is acting commander-in-chief during the illness of Gen. George P. Harrison, is expected to be elected commander-in-chief. The choice for the next reunion, it is believed, lies between Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans.

Today's program also included memorial exercises under the auspices of the United Confederate veterans and the Confederated Southern Memorial association, a notable feature of which will be the reading of the roll of honor of the doad by Gen. W. E. Mickle for the veterans, and by Miss Daisy M. L. Hodgson for the memorial association.

TEXT SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment, up for action in the senate today, ready as follows:
"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or ghridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

It was originally drafted by Susan B. Anthony, a pioneer suffragist, in 1875, and was first introduced in the senate by

introduced in the senate by Senator Sargent, of California, in January, 1887.

HALF OF TURKISH ARMY **BAGGED BY ALLENBY**

Britishh Capture 45,000 Turks in Drive in Holy

Land.

London, Sept. 26,—(1:40 p.m.)—
Forty-five thousand Turkish prisoners have been captured by Gen. Allenby's British army in Palestine, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

To the east of the Jordan river the Turks are threatened on the front, flank and rear.

CHATTANOOGA ZONE QUOTA IS \$9,610,300

Wardlaw Announces Figures for Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

Drive.

Atlanta. Sept. 26.—Fourth liberty loan quotas for the states comprising the sixth federal reserve district were announced today by W. C. Wardlaw, executive Chairman, as follows: Georgia, \$55,000.000; Louisiana, \$33,000,000; Tennessee, \$32,500,000; Alabama, \$30,000,000; Florida, \$23,000,000; Mississippl, \$12,000,000. County quotas were being worked out by Mr. Wardlaw's office force today and telegraphed to county chairmen throughout the district.

chairman Thursday from Mr. Wardlaw stating the following zone quotas: Chattanooga, \$9.610,300; Knoxville, Chattanooga, \$9.610,300; Knoxville, \$7.527,000; Nashville, \$16,367,000. He also stated he could send ten returned American soldiers for use in Tennes. see, speaking in the interest of the

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Mrs. Phillips complimented Mrs. Milton Ochs, chairman for the Chattanoga zone, for the splendid way in which the women were organizing and that the committee was expecting splendid results from the local women.

ONLY DETAILS REMAIN

Announcement of Oglethorpe Expansion Expected Very Shortly.

Washington, Sept. 26. — There is every indication today that the contemplated enlargements at Chickamauga park will speedily be ordered by the war deartment. Congression manga park will speedily be ordered by the war department. Congressman Moon appears to be elated and en-thusiastic over the matter, declaring that while he does not feel justified in going into details he is greatly en-couraged and pleased with the situa-tion. He says that only a few minor details remain to be perfected before tion. He says that only a few minor details remain to be perfected before the matter will be closed and that unless something now unforescen happens this military project will be carried

RAIN, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM



probably fair with little change imperature.

SERBS ADVANCE IN BALKAN DRIVE

Penetrate Enemy Lines to the Depth of 15 Miles in Direction of Bulgarian Frontier.

RETREAT IN MACEDONIA

Franco - Anglo - Greek Troops Are in Karbani Hills North of Lake Doiran.

London, Sept. 26 .- Reports in official quarters here indicate that the Prilep-Veles road has been cut at Izvor, isolating the First Bulgarian army from its main line of communication and placing it in a precarious position. The First army is on the allied left. In Full Retreat.

North of Prilep the Serbians are pursuing the Bulgarians, who are in complete retreat, and are approaching Izvor, midway between Prilep and

The official statement reads:

British troops entered Sulgarian territory opposite Kosturino, about six miles south of Strumnitza, the enemy

saloniki railway, the chief artery of communication, running from north to south through Serbia is now in the hands of the allied forces.

Isibuna Pass, the chief strategic mountain defile in lower Serbia, is being turned by the allied advance. If this maneuver is successfully carried cut, the way will be opened for a drive into the interior of Serbia and a wide gateway will be opened for the invasion of central Rulgaria.

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While both Germany and Austria have sent reinforcements to the aid of the hard-pressed Bulgars, these fresh troops are helpless before the overwhelming onrush of the allied forces.

Part of Foch's Drive.

The brilliant Balkan campaign must be considered as a part of Gen. Foch's general scheme of giving the Germans and their allies no rest in any theater of war.

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The drive against the Turks in Palestine is an integral part of this general plan aiso.

In addition to the magnificent military results, the continued successes of the allies in all theaters of war is having a tremendous political effect in the nations of the German alliance.
On the Italian front there is a steady increase in artillery activity and an extension of minor attacks, indicating that the stage is being set there for an offensive soon.

London, Sept. 26.—Serbian troops reached the outskirts of Ishtib, an important Bulgarian base, Tuesday, says a Serbian official statement dated Wednesday. Elsewhere cast of the Sardar the Serbians have made important gains.

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resistance when they were driving southward into Greek Macedonia.) The Serbs have cut the Prilep-Veles Machine guns were turned on the fleeing Bulgarian soldiers by Germans German officers are now directing the

An entire series of new defensive lines are being made between Ortchedie and Tegeropolje.

The Serbs are now within fifty miles of Uskub, the most important railway junction in southern Serbia.

Serbs Take Gradsko.

The Serbs also have captured Gradsko station, southeast of Uskub. It was defended by German troops. An enormous quantity of supplies, including nineteen guns, were captured by

ing nineteen guns, were captured by Paris, Sept. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The re-treat of the Bulgar-German forces in Macedonia continues unstemmed in spite of efforts of German reinforce-ments to check the headlong advance of the allied forces, according to the

TURKISH PRISONERS
AGGREGATE 42,000
Paris, Sept. 26.—(Havas.)—
The number of Turkish prisoners taken in Palestine now
aggregates 42,000, according to
the latest advices reaching
Paris.

A British official statement Wednesday reported 40,000 Turks and 265 guns had been captured.

"The Serbian forces have taken Popadij and Hillsn and the ground west of the lower Cerna. They have enlarged the bridgehead north of the Vardar to the Kriva river and control the heights overlooking Lal. Vitsa, "French, British and Greek troops are in the Karbani hills north of Lake Doiran.

Thirty more guns and additional railway material have been captured. Within Serb Frontier.

(Izevor, towards which the Serbians are advancing is over forty miles inside of the southern frontier of Serbia. It is directly south of Uskub on the main line railway ruuning north and south through Serbia, from Belgrade, on the Danube, to Saloniki. The allies ave made remarkable progress in redeeming Serb soil since their drive was started last week.)

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Seize Enemy Officers.

In the region northeast of Prilep we captured a colonel commanding a Bulgarian regiment and a considerable number of prisoners as well as four howitzers, three mountain guns, 100 horse wagons with teams and other material. Gradske station, which was "On Sept. 24 Serblan troops achieved a very important success on the left lank (east) of the Vardar. We reached Krivolak and the outskirts of Ishitb (eighteen miles east of Veles, on the Vardar, and thirty-eight miles northeast of Prilep.)."

Saloniki, Sept. 26.—Bulgaria has been invaded by allied troops, according to a British official statement issued here f Prilep our troops have obtained very

fine results.
Whole Army Menaced. Whole Army Menaced.

The whole Eulgarian army of 210,000 men, on the Bulkan front, is menaced with decisive defeat if the allies can only reach Uskub and cut the enemy's

to march and fight continuously through difficult mountain country.

Turks Surrounded.

London, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—The Fourth Turkish army on the Palestine front is virtually surrounded in the region east of the Jordan and faces annihilation by Gen. Allenby's forces, today's advices show.

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The total of prisoners already taken was increased today to 45,000.

The annihilation of the Fourth army, now hoped for, would complete the cleaning up of the Turkish forces in Palestine, accounting for about 80,000 men.

Sardar the Serbians have made important gains.

London, Sept. 26.—Rritish troops operating in the Palestine are extending their occupation about the sea of that an attack was begun this morning at 5 o'clock, with the French was fing their occupation about the sea of that an attack was begun this morning at 5 o'clock, with the French was allered from an authoritative source here this afternoon.

This new lunge was made in the direction of Ishtib, one of the chief local objectives of the allies.

The Serbs are now driving in the direction of the Bulgarian frontier. (It had previously been reported that allied cavalry had invaded Bulgaria and was advancing in the direction of Strumnitza.)

Thirty more guns have been captured from the Bulgars, the m it of them the Bulgars, the m of them the Greek war efficient of the Strumnitza.)

Thirty more guns have been captured from the Bulgars, the m it of them being "heavies". Five hundred additional prisoners have been taken also. Advance On Both Flanks.

Bull EVERY DOLL AR

PUT EVERY DOLLAR

Harding Urges 8,000,000 Volunteers to the 17,000,000 Subscribers in Last Loan.

Chicago. Ill., Sept. 26.—Meeting in the shadow forecast by the forthcoming liberty loan, the American Bankers' association, whose conference throughout has been a "war-boosting" event, had its direction turned to the need of 25,000,000 subscribers toward this. America's latest civilian smash at Germany.

Governor W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, urged that there be this 8,000,000 addition "volunteers" to the 17,000,000 subscribers who made the last loan a success.

fleeing Bulgarian soldiers by Germans.
German officers are now directing the work of preparing new defensive works, which are hastily being constructed in the rear of the Bulgarian positions.

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Three Counts Charge Him With Slandering Red Cross, President
and the United States.
Washington, Sept. 28.—Word has been received at Red Cross national headquarters here of the conviction of William E. Martin in the federal court at Greeneville. Tenn. on an indictment He jests at "flu,"
who never felt a Prilep, along the important roadways creak run up his to Krushavo, Nicovo and Veles, threatat Greeneville, Tenn., on an indictment He jests at "flu," who never felt a creak run up his spine with many a painful squeal; a head that feels as though a hat iff-teen would naed a shoehorn to wedge it on his bean; when whispers sound like yells, and every draft's a gale—I jested once at "flu," so heed my mournful tale.

The weather? Rain tonight: Friday

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The serving forward beyond who never felt a creak run up his spine with many a painful squeal; and have taken long and to Krushavo, Nicovo and Veles, threating or all grounds except that of in-painful squeal; and postponed final disposition of the case ten days to enable the attorneys to submit afflicants touching on Martin's mental condition. This is the second case in which the espionage and have penetrated north of the Vardat's a gale—I jested once at "flu," so heed my mournful tale,

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A plea by the defense that the indictment should be quashed on the ground that the Red Cross is not a part of the military forces of the United States was overruled by the sound.

"Northwest of Monastir we have last important torneys to submit afflicants to make the working of futile Prussian cunning through the park.

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HUN STRONGHOLD

St. Quentin Mined by Enemy. German Officers Moving Headquarters.

BRITISH SMASH ONWARD

Strongly Defended Posts in Selency and Gricourt Areas Captured.

London, Sept. 26.—(A. P.)—North-west of St. Quentin British troops con-tinued their pressure against the Ger-man defenses and have captured enemy strong points in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt, Field Marshal Haig reported today. In Flanders the British line has like-

wise been advanced, progress having been made in the sector north of La

North of Gricourt on the St. Quen-tin sector the British repulsed German counter attacks. Gains West of Armentieres.

London, Sept. 26.—(11:51 a. m.)— I. N. S.)—British forces smashed forward toward St. Quentin, capturing strongly defended positions in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt, the war office announced today. A number of prisoners were taken. prisoners were taken. Two German attacks of Gricourt were repulsed. The British line was advanced north-

west of La Bassee and more than a hundred prisoners were taken in the operation. The Germans counter atoperation. The Germans counter at-tacked but were repulsed, leaving ad-

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The British also improved positions northwest of Armentieres.

Advanced 1,500 Yards.

(By John McHugh Stuart.)

Paris, Sept. 26.—(I. N. S.)—St. Quentin has been mined by the enemy and the officers of the German command have moved their headquarters out of the city, which has been stripped of its art works and treasures, according to dispatches from the front.

The forces of Gen. Von Marwitz are now fighting along the main positions of the Siegiried line.

Gen. Debeny, the French commander, and Gen. Rawlinsen, the British leader in the operations against St. Quentin, have advanced 1,500 yards (nearly a mile) in the past two days and are now within 4,000 yards of the city.

The German populace is being prepared for the loss of the important railway center by Von Ardenne, who is predicting that St. Quentin will be evacuated.

Drivs on Metz Front.
(By Henry G. Wales.)
With the American Army on the Lorraine Front. Sept. 28.—(L. N. S.)—The American drive on the Metz front was renewed on Wednesday and further progress was made.
Both American and French troops took part in the attack.
The Franco-American pressure centered just east of the Moselle river.
A good advance was made in the Chamdey-Bouxleres sector, despite German resistance.
The airmen were very active, Wednesday being the first fine day in some time.

The new attack of the Americans and French on the Metz front is not to be confused with the Franco-American blow mentioned in the French communique today. The assault in front of Metz was launched yesterday, whereas the French war office said that an attack was begun this morn-

the Vardar the Bulgarians are toward Valandova with the and Greeks in pursuit.

EVERY DOLLAR
OVER HERE TO WORK

Ing Urges 8,000,000 Voleers to the 17,000,000 person to the 17,000,000 person in Last Loan.

Two complete Turkish armies, with all their transports, guns and every sort of equipment have been captured with the smallest possible loss to the victorious forces. The road to Damascus and Beirut is open, and Syria virtually has been wrested from Turkish misrule.

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At the same time, those acquainted with Turkey and its government do not expect this overwhelming defeat to have the same demoralizing consequences there, as it necessarily would have in a highly civilized country. Turkish affairs are wholly controlled by politico-military camarilla as powerful and fighting as desperately for its life as that of Germany. A revolution in Germany would be impossible. The Turkish soldier is a slave who will be driven by his masters to fill gaps in the fighting line and protect Enver Talaat and other autocrats from getting their desserts.

The victory on the Serblan front, it is thought, may result in captures of men and material comparable to Gen. Allenby's, but the effect of this defeat on the positions in the west will be much more direct. Marshal Mischich, here of the victory of Mount Rudnik, in 1914, is the master mind behind this aplendid coup, and now the gallant Serblan army is properly equipped and provisioned for the first time since the was started and their achievements are only begun.

How Germany is feeling this ominous series of defeats over her own flasco in the west is shown by the Cologne Gazette's article preparing the people for further forced retreats, if not an eventual decision and decisive defeat, by acknowledging the allies' superiority.

It is the first time a German paper has been allowed to make such a confession, and the Cologne Gazette is virtually the official organ.

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The desperate but fruitless fight put up in the west these latter days to stem the allies advance seems really for the first time bringing home to the German consciousness the hopelessness of their positions.